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ToxRat sets the course for the future!

Dear ToxRat users, business partners and colleagues,

actually, we hoped to meet you at the upcoming annual SETAC meeting in May. However – this will not work due to the ongoing pandemic. This means: one more year without personal contact, face-to-face discussions and informal information about ToxRat's future.

That is a great pity – since indeed, we have a lot of plans and ideas. For some time now we have been dealing with the question: How to set the course for ToxRat's future? Let me briefly tell you the most important aspects:

- One important pillar for this is keeping the program code including all tools (the backend) updated. That is why the release of the next update is delayed. We kindly ask you for patience. It's worth waiting.
- There will also be an implementation of the latest guidelines and test procedures (CPCAT, among others) which we are very excited about!
- Last but not least, the third pillar is taking care of personnel continuity. It took some time – but inbetween, we are also well on the way in this respect.

2022 will be an important year for us, since it will be ToxRat's 20th anniversary. We will use this for a relaunch of our external appearance and for setting the course for succession.

So, we are looking forward to the SETAC annual meeting in Copenhagen in 2022, hopefully with a record number of physically present participants and definitely with a real ToxRat exhibition booth.

Hope to see you soon,
take care,



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